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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
DFAT	Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EBA	Everything But Arms
GDP	Gross domestic product
GPI	Gender Parity Index
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HDI	Human Development Index
ICT	Information and communication technology
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISCO	International Standard Classification for Occupations
ITC	International Trade Centre
IWDA	International Women's Development Agency
LDCs	Least-developed countries
MSGTA	Melanesian Spearhead Group Trade Agreement
NTM	Non-tariff measure
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PANG	Pacific Network on Globalisation
PICs	Pacific island countries
9PICs	Nine Pacific island country signatories of the PACER Plus
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PPA	Pacific Platform for Action on the Advancement of Women and Gender Equality
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SIWIBA	Solomon Islands Women in Business Association
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary
SWT	Small World Trade

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